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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR LEAHY REQUEST - JUSMAG - 533 COMBAT  
SYSTEMS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

REF: BANGKOK 3275

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, to date, it possesses no credible evidence of gross violations of human rights committed by the individual listed below. This individual is a candidate to attend the JUSMAG - 533 Combat Systems Science and Technology program at the Navy Post-Graduate School in Monterey, California from December 28, 2008 through to December 17, ¶2010.

¶2. (U) Candidate:

Name: Ponsakorn Sommai  
Title: Lieutenant Junior Grade  
Unit: Electronics Division, Naval Electronics Department, Royal Thai Navy  
DPOB: November 04, 1980; Bangkok, Thailand

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:  
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